

We have reached the final lap of our school year and that can only mean one thing: SHORTS WEATHER IS HERE!!! Well, not exactly right now but it is close.....well maybe not this week but....probably later in the next month maybe? Anyways, the kids enjoy this time of year so that is what's important. We are also counting down the weeks until Holy Week and we are doing this by reciting the stations of the cross again this morning. This week our fourth graders will take on the task and our third graders will assume the responsibility next week. We cap off our Holy Week preparation with our world famous shadow stations produced by our sixth grade students on Wednesday, April 13th at 12:15 in the gymnasium. Please remember that these can be viewed live on our school's Facebook page but you are also welcome to come watch live if you wish. Our third quarter grades have been finalized and grade cards will be sent home today. Grades can also be checked via Gradelink and we encourage you to check Gradelink periodically for progress checks on your child(ren). If you have any questions or concerns about grades or academics, we encourage you to communicate with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Finally, our third quarter Honors Mass will be this Wednesday at 8:15 in the church. We encourage you to come celebrate our students with us that morning. Thanks again for your continued support. God Bless you all and stay healthy.

#### **In Case You Missed It...**

- **ATTENTION:** Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year is still open. In order to be eligible, a child must be five years old by August 1st. Our screening date is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 19th** and we will be reaching out to our registered students soon to sign-up for preferred screening times. Please remember that you **DO NOT** need to be Catholic to join our family. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our St. Peter School family, please call our office to request information or share on Facebook and other social media outlets.
- PK registration is also still open for the 2022-2023 school year. Children who will be four years old by August 1st are eligible to register. Classes are Monday-Friday from 8:00-11:00 AM with an extended day option available for families who need it. Please call the school office at 419-294-1395 for more information. Please remember that you **DO NOT** have to be Catholic to join our St. Peter School Family.
- Our 4th grade students led our third Stations of the Cross readings this morning and they did a great job. We will be reading the Stations of the Cross every Monday morning at 8:20 in the church for the duration of Lent if anyone wishes to join us. These will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page for anyone who wishes to watch remotely. The 3rd grade students will be reciting next week.
- A friendly reminder that during the morning student drop-off hours, cars may not drop off students on the street by the school or in the bus zone. This request comes from Upper Sandusky Exempted Village Schools in order to allow school buses to safely drop off St. Peter School students. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **Just Thought You Should Know...**

- The Kindergarten class will be leading our liturgy service this Wednesday at 8:15. There are no longer any seating restrictions for these services so parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. These services will also be live streamed on our school Facebook page for those who are unable to attend.

- Our students will be participating in the Bubbles for Autism celebration on April 1st at 2:00. We will be joining other elementary schools in the area and blowing bubbles to raise awareness and show support for autism. Parents are welcome to join us for this fun event. A reminder will be sent home as we get closer to the event.
- **Scholarship Opportunity:** The 2022 EdChoice Expansion Scholarship application window is open for any family that is interested in tuition assistance. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship provides vouchers for students with household income levels at 250% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship amount is typically around \$4650 per student in grades K – 8. For more information about the EdChoice Scholarship Expansion Program please visit [education.ohio.gov/edchoice](http://education.ohio.gov/edchoice). We encourage any family who might qualify for this scholarship to apply. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.
- **Scholarship Opportunity:** The application window for the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is open for any family wishing to apply for tuition assistance. We strongly encourage any family who is interested in tuition assistance, to please apply. Please visit the website <https://nosf.org/> or contact the school office for more information.
- The Knights of Columbus will again be hosting fish fries every Friday evening through Lent. Doors open at 6:00 at the K of C Hall.
- Mark your calendars. We will be hosting a “Circus Day” on Friday, April 29th in the gymnasium. Our annual St. Peter School Bike Ride will take place on Friday, May 13th and 6th grade graduation will be Saturday, May 21st at 4:30 in the church. More information will be upcoming so please stay tuned.
- Our 5th grade students will be selling Little Caesar’s pizza kits for the next few weeks. They are raising money for their Camp Y-Noah trip in the fall of their 6th grade year. Please consider helping them reach their goal.
- We have summer youth sports camp registrations available in the office for anyone who might be interested in attending this summer. These camps are sponsored by our local varsity sports coaches and are available for most ages. Please let us know if you would like a registration form and what sport you are interested in.
- Our next For the Love of Pete drawing will take place on April 4th. There are still tickets available to get entered into next month’s drawing. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase a ticket. Ticket price is \$100. Thanks so much to all who have participated so far.
- Happy Birthday this week to: Kendran W. (1) and Grayson V. (4)
- Please check the school website at [www.stpeterupper.com](http://www.stpeterupper.com) for latest updates, schedules, or changes.

**Quote of the Week:** “They said don’t give up on your dreams. So I went back to sleep” ~ Unknown